

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET  
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	June 5, 2013
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	June 18, 2013
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	All Supervisorial Districts
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Mental Health
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>ADOPT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT ANNUAL UPDATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-14</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	MHSA
<b>DEADLINES</b>	June 30, 2013
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	None
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	Adoption of the MHSA Annual Update for FY 2013-14 is necessary in order for DMH to submit the Annual Update to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (Commission) and is required by WIC Section 5847.
<b>SUMMARY/ ISSUES</b>  (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>Recent amendments to the MHSA require that three-year program and expenditure plans, and annual updates be adopted by the County Board of Supervisors and that the three-year plan and the updates be certified by the County Mental Health Director and the County Auditor-Controller attesting that the County has complied with any fiscal accountability requirements as directed by the State Department of Health Care Services, and that all expenditures are consistent with the MHSA requirements. Under the MHSA, a draft three-year program and expenditure plans, and annual updates must be prepared and circulated for review and comment for at least 30 days to representatives of stakeholder interests and any interested party who has requested a copy of the draft plans. Additionally, the MHSA requires that the Mental Health Commission conduct a public hearing on the draft three-year program and expenditure plan and the annual updates at the close of the 30-day comment period.</p> <p>In order to fulfill the latter requirements, DMH posted the MHSA Annual Update for FY 2013-14 on its website for 30 days for public comments on March 1, 2013. DMH also convened a Public Hearing on April 18, 2013 at which time DMH addressed public questions and concerns. The Mental Health Commission voted to approve the MHSA Annual Update for FY 2013-14 at its meeting on April 25, 2013.</p>
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